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The Southern California DX Club is a group of dedicated men and women active in the amateur radio community who enjoy communicating over the air with other radio amateurs around the world.

The SCDXC strongly supports the DX Code of Conduct. Please visit their website:

www.dx-code.org

The newsletter is published every month and is released to its members about the first of each month. Amateur and DX related letters, news and pictures are welcome and will be published as time and space permit.

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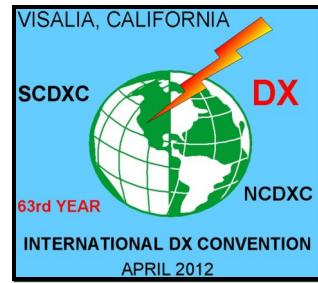
Meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month at 7:30 PM except April, June and December.

Please check the club web site for events and details at:

<http://www.scdxc.org>

If you are in the area please say hello on our repeater:

W6AM/R145.48,(-) 100Hz PL



"If you need him get in there and work him"



NCDXF Platinum Contributor

Next Meeting

Visualizing Electromagnetic Waves Walter Clark

**August 8th 7:30 PM
At WEMS**

2012 Dayton Dxpedition of the Year NH8S Swains Island

**2014 IDXC
First Meeting Announcement
Patch Competition**

**2013 Summer Bash
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**Making friends all over the world using the magic of Amateur Radio.
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2013 SUMMER BASH ANNOUNCEMENT

You are invited to attend the So Cal Summer DX Bash, hosted this year by San Diego DX Club at the QTH of K6NA. Many DXers and contestants from SDDXC, SCDXC, and SCCC will attend and we hope you'll be there, too! Your spouse, partner, or DX pal is welcome.

WHAT: So Cal Summer DX Bash - BBQ lunch and cold refreshments provided by SDDXC.

WHO/WHY: DXers greeting old friends, meeting new ones, relaxing in the country at the K6NA antenna farm.

WHEN: Sunday, August 11, Noon - 5PM.

WHERE: 14250 Calle De Vista, Valley Center CA 92082. This is North San Diego County; 7 miles NE of Escondido; 25 miles E of Oceanside, and about 8 miles E of the I-15.

MAPLINK: <http://www.sddxc.org/2013-bash.htm>

MAP NOTE: The ONLY entrance to Calle De Vista is from Valley Center Road, just SOUTH of the Lilac Road/VC Road intersection.

TRAVEL NOTES: From San Diego via I-15, north of Rancho Bernardo, exit at Via Rancho Parkway; go east (R), VRP becomes Bear Valley Parkway; follow it to East Valley Parkway in Escondido; go east (R). EVP is County S-6, and becomes Valley Center Road. Proceed to Valley Center, the turn at Calle De Vista is 100ft past Fat Ivor's BBQ Ribs. Proceed one mile on CDV.

From Interstate 5: Del Mar area, take County S-6, Del Dios Highway to Escondido; continue onto 2nd Avenue heading east; 2nd Avenue merges with Grand Avenue, continue east on Grand to Ash Street. Turn north (L) on Ash, proceed one long block; turn east (R) on East Valley Parkway and proceed to Valley Center (see above details).

From Interstate 5, southbound from LA/Orange County: At northern edge of Oceanside, exit Hwy 76 east. Proceed to East Vista Way. Turn south (R) on East Vista Way. Proceed one mile to stoplight at Gopher Canyon Road; turn east (L) onto Gopher Canyon and proceed to Champagne Blvd (old 395, east of I-15); then follow details per 'Temecula', below.

From Temecula/Fallbrook, southbound I-15, exit at Gopher Canyon/Old Castle Road. Go east (L) on Gopher Canyon, under freeway, to Champagne Blvd (old 395); turn south (R), go 800ft; turn east (L) onto Old Castle Road; Old Castle merges with Lilac Road; take the right-fork to continue east on Lilac to three-way stoplight at Valley Center Road; turn south (R), go 800ft to a very sharp left turn onto Calle De Vista. Proceed one mile on CDV.

CONTACT: Glenn Rattmann K6NA, phone 760-749-3936.

RSVP: Please RSVP with number in your party by Tuesday August 6th! k6na at cts dot com

MENU: Beef burgers, ribs, sausages, hot dogs with all the trimmings, chicken, salads, etc. Veggie patties and plenty of veggie items for the non-meat eaters, too. New this year: Jane's top secret, fabulous special baked macaroni and cheese. This seasoned delight is not your mother's mac-and-cheese! Plenty of the usual cold drinks, including juices....

WHAT TO BRING: Hat! Sunglasses! Your callsign badge! Your sea-stories! ... and your favorite camping chair/lawn chair if possible. We will have plenty of shade but Valley Center can be very hot in August (long range forecast: Mid eighties).

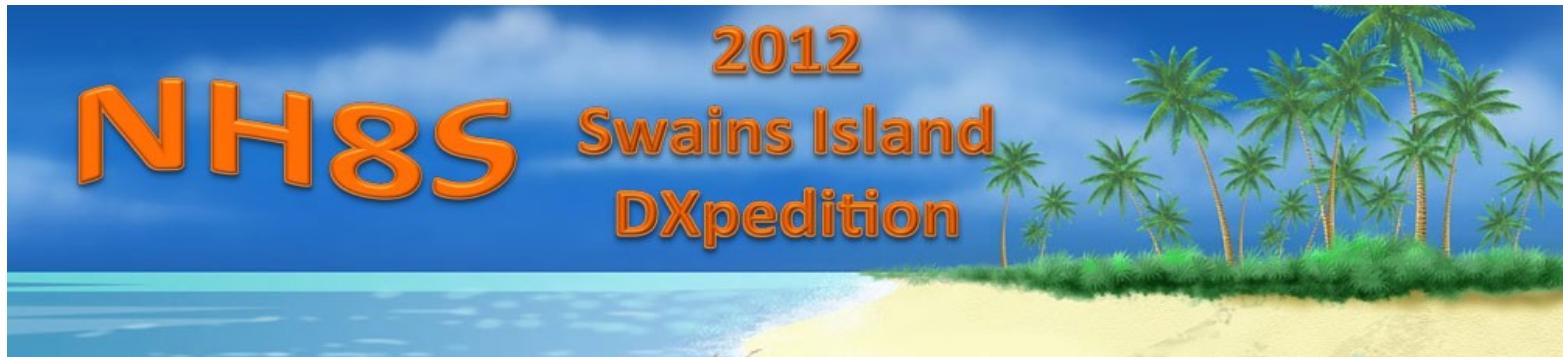
CARPOOLING is encouraged! If you can walk 300 feet, turn left into the property prior to the 40m Yagi tower, park in the field, and walk up to patio stairway. The driveway at the house will be held open for wheelchair/walker drop-off. Others, please drive up PAST the house/driveway, turn around, and park ONLY along the right side of the road FACING OUTBOUND direction. Avoid parking on the blind corners.

Glenn and Jane look forward to greeting you here!

*****Please RSVP*****

Visalia IDXC Committee Kick– Off Meeting

The kick-off meeting for the 2014 convention is August 17th at the QTH of Carl and Cathy Gardenias, (WU6D & K6VC). We need all kinds of volunteers. With the new venue there will be many tasks that we need to fill. Come prepared to discuss the convention and eat the world famous Gardenias BBQ. Bring your own drinks. The meat is supplied by SCDXC. See the announcement on pg 17.



NH8S 2012 Dayton Dxpedition of the Year!

Congratulations to our club members

Arnie, N6HC

Charlie, W6KK

David, N6HC

And to all the NH8S Team Members!



WE HAVE A NEW HAM!

KK6FJQ



Yep! Beckie Kendrick, N6RV's wife, passed her Technician Class License exam and is studying for her General.

THE PREZ SEZ

**Ernie Nairne, N6HY,
President – SCDXC
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Hello DXers!

We have all heard the saying “Uncle Sam Wants You!” The club wants you too, for the kick off meeting for the 2014 International DX Convention at Visalia. It will be held on August 17, 2013 at 10:00 AM at Cathy, K6VC and Carl, WU6D, 20902 Gardenias St. Perris, CA 95270.

My FTDX-5000MP is back and I am on the air. Yaesu replaced the whole R.F. board. It seems to be working OK.

There was a very good opening on 6 meters on July 21, 2013. When I talked to him John, N6QQ, had 100 Q's and 40 grids in the VHF Contest. I had 20 Q's and worked 4 new grids. On July 27th I worked JA7QVI on 6m CW for my first JA on that band!

I heard Bill, N6RV/7 many times on 20 meters CW working DX. I hope he had a good time on his vacation.

I know it is early but start thinking about the DXer of the Year Award. The letters need to be in by the January meeting. This is also true for the Clipperton Award.

In three short months the November elections will be held. Who will step up for the club? We will need a treasurer, directors and a VP.

**73, and Good DXing!
Ernie Nairne, N6HY
President SCDXC**



Treasurer's Report

Club financial information is available on request. Contact the treasurer.

Officer Guidelines

The revised version of the Officers Guidelines is available on our website. See the hyperlink below.

Code of Conduct

SCDXC endorses the [DX Code of Conduct](#)



DX Club Meeting July 2013



New DXer Resources

New DXers Handbook

http://www.udxa.org/attachments/148_New_DXers_Handbook.pdf



VICE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

**Wayne Spring, W6IRD,
Vice President – SCDXC
W6IRD@scdxc.org**

From the VP's Shack

I hope everyone is enjoying this cool summer weather. Talking about cool how did

you like Chip Margelli's presentation on the strange shaped yagis? If you missed it then you missed the latest in antenna innovations. Thanks Chip for the great presentation! Here is the details of this month program!



Visualizing Electromagnetic Waves by Walter Clark

This talk starts with a conundrum; a dilemma in electromagnetics which you have probably never been introduced to before. He then attacks other notions of radio waves which may be familiar to you. He will show two better ways to think about radio waves with apparatus that have blinking lights and science-fictiony sounds.

Walter describes himself as one who has confused hobby and work since his summer jobs at TRW back in the late 60s. His first job was building YAG lasers while at home he was building gas lasers. Later he built optical systems at work and telescopes at home. He still prefers the workbench to desk work and finds enjoyment creating table top demonstrations that illustrate theory (especially demonstrations of physical optics using microwaves). He graduated from UC Irvine with a degree in Physics and has worked at Northrop until retiring in 2006. His side interests include electro-statics, R/C, and classical music.

There will be prizes a plenty so don't miss this meeting!

See you at the August meeting!

**73, and Good DXing!
Wayne, Spring, W6IRD
Vice President SCDXC**



July Prizes	
N6HY	23" Monitor
N6QQ	Fire Extinguisher
K6SMF	Gel Seat Cushion
N6RU	Atomic Clock
N6VNI	Weather Station
K6NQX	Magna Cart
N6HE	Uniden Phone
N6RV	Surge Protector
N6QQ	Laser Printer
N6RV	AA Battery Pack
N6IC	Xerox Paper
WB6OFE	Flashlight
KJ6HUB	Flashlight
AI6DF	Flashlight
KK6FJQ	Flashlight
W6CCC	Flashlight
N6HY	Flashlight
K6SY	Club Shirt
N6HE	Club Shirt
W6HB	DJ9 ZB DX Guide
K6VC	1 yr CQ Digital Mag



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DXer of The Year

Congratulations
Arnie N6HC!

Clipperton Award

Congratulations
Carolyn KE6BUH!

New Members

Please welcome new members:

Clay Davis
AB9A

Carolyn Jacob
KE6BUH

Wild Bill Wiederhold
WB6BFG

Chip Angle
N6CA

Paul Carreiro
N6EV

Jim Curio
K16FGV

Beckie Kendrick
KK6FJQ

John Oppen
KJ6HZ

Jerry Carter
W6JAC

Jim Bridge
K7LA

Tom Ryan
N6NPG

Richard Somers
W6NSV

Jim Forsyth
AF6O

Jim Pope
KG0PP

Dan Domondon
WA6URY

N6RRY
Greg Martens

Margaret Angle
N6SNA

Ellen Utschig
N6UWW

Make sure you meet and greet them at the next meeting!

Editors Editorial

**Bill Kendrick, N6RV,
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Hello Everybody!

Sorry about the late BULLetin. We went on vacation last week and because of an email SNAFU some of the columns were sent to the SCDXC BULLetin Gmail address instead of N6RV at scdxc.org. Just a reminder. The Gmail account is only used to mail the BULLetin announcements. If you send an email to it expect the response after the next BULLetin is sent. I only open it when I go to mail the announcements the following month. Please use n6rv@scdxc.org for all correspondence.

Well it has been a long month. We got the mobile installation to the point where everything was functional. A huge thanks to N6CA. This job was even far more daunting than it appeared. I am almost embarrassed about how much time Chip put in and I hope that the imposition did not tax him too severely. We went to Idaho and I brought the IC 706 and the KX-3 along with an assortment of antennas. I will have an article in next months newsletter. It would suffice to say that the trip was a blast. Operating from a different QTH is always fun and loaded with DX! I was teaching Beckie the ins and outs of radio as we travel to and from Idaho. She was my logger on the road and is now memorizing all your call signs and learning about all the prefixes. Just a short preview of the article: I ran into fellow club member Martti, OH2BH. We talked and he mentioned hears from me every month in the newsletter! How is that for going worldwide with the SCDXC. Thanks for the props Martti! It is an honor that you are an honorary member of SCDXC. Hope to see you in Visalia next year!

As you know we have two challenges going. First is the Get Schroeder Contest which is described in this newsletter and second is the Daily DX Challenge. Both are designed to get you out of your comfort zone and back on the air. Since I started the pursuit I have picked up two new mode-entities. Monaco and Libya were both on this week. If I was not looking for new 2013 entities I probably would have not pursued these two new ones. The challenges are like priming the pump. So get out there and join the crowd that is in hot pursuit of that retired teacher with too much time on his hands!

August 11th is the bash. If you haven't made plans find someone to carpool with. If you have not been to Glenn's house you are in for a treat. He has quite a few towers and large arrays. He is a contesteer and he has won his section several times over. His antenna farm is like Jim Stevenson's on steroids!

Don't forget the Convention Kick-Off Meeting this month. The announcement is on page 2 and page 17.

**73, Bill, N6RV
Editor, SCDXC
SCDXC Past President - 2012
Director SCDXC 2013 Board**

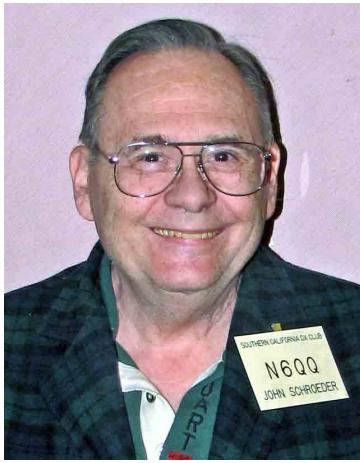


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CONTESTS

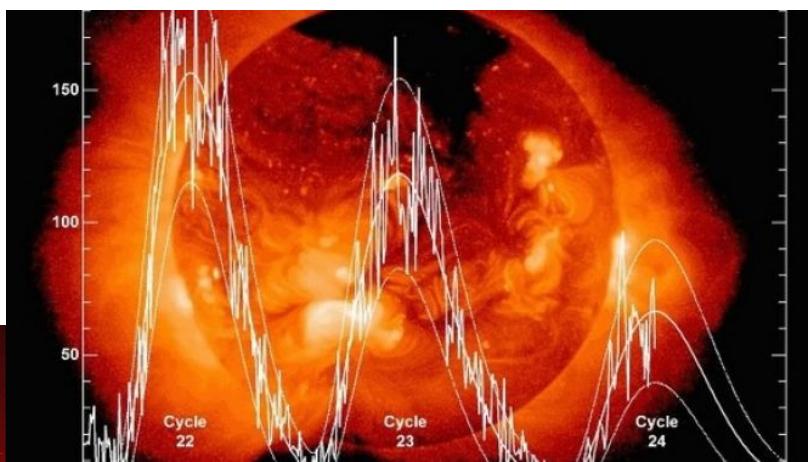
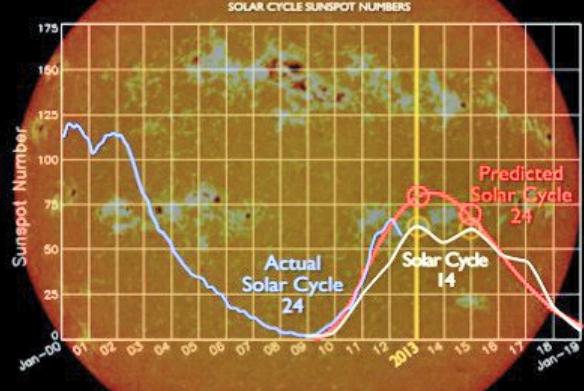
**John Schroeder, N6QQ,
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Hello DX Contesters!

Here are the contest for August. Many will have several rare entities in the mix.

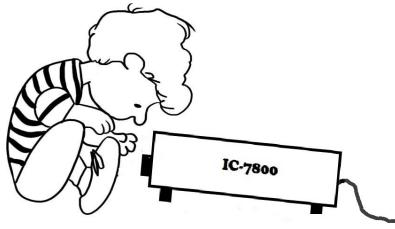
10-10 Int. Summer Contest	Aug 3-4 (maybe will be lucky this year)
North American QSO Party CW	Aug 3-4
WAE DX Contest (work all Eu)	Aug 10-11
SARTG WW RTTY Contest	Aug 17-18 (lots of activities for this one)
Hawaii QSO Party	Aug 24-25 (was able to find 100 Q's last year)
YO DX Contest	Aug 24-25

73, John, N6QQ
ARRL and CQ Awards QSL Checker
Past President SCDXC - 2011
www.scdxc.org
<http://www.qrz.com/db/N6QQ>



No wonder John does so well.... Look at his new antenna!!!





Get Schroeder!

LET'S GET SCHROEDER CONTEST

Here are the latest standings. Remember because we started mid year you need to submit the spreadsheet for this round of the competition. Next year it is a head to head competition against the dark master himself!

For those at the top of Club Log I will be filling out the spreadsheet based on what you have submitted there until I receive a spreadsheet from you. This is a long and tedious process so do not expect me to keep updating it after the first go around.

John is hoping to hit 257 by year end. As you can see there are a few of us hot on his trail!

The spreadsheet is available by email contact me at the address below and I will send it to you! n6rv@scdxc.org

Those who are in chase remember to send in your count. Include your personal number worked and the combined number from the top of the "Both" column.

Get Schroeder Standings to Date		
Call	Entities Worked	Both
Combined	252	
NS6C!!	177	242
WB6BFG!!	222	240
N6QQ	223	236
W6ENZ	196	236
WA5VGI	199	233
W8DX	168	232
N6RV	160	230
N6VNI	154	227

THE DAILY DX CHALLENGE

Here are the standings for the Daily DX Challenge. Remember to send me your count starting from June 1st. Also the maximum number of entities per day is 10. So in June if you were busy the most that can be submitted is 300! Next month the listing will be completed. If you submitted a count please submit the two numbers listed in the column to the left. Remember we run a month behind so August will have the July count and the to date number runs up to July 31st.

Daily DX Challenge		
Call	June	To Date
N6QQ	189	351
N6RV	54	94

LET'S GET SCHROEDER CONTEST

At the May board meeting the board decided to create a club award that would encourage DXing among the club members. As you all know we have one member who is a little over the top when it comes to chasing DX and contesting. Even for our standards John, N6QQ, stands out as a DXer who goes to the extreme to make a vast number of QSOs and collect as many entities in a single year.

You may think our comments are untoward and rude however John himself chose the name of the contest and outlined the criteria. He has basically thrown down the gauntlet. He has placed his massive record on his shoulder and dares someone to knock it off. This must be compelling to one if not several of our club members. So without further adieu here are the contest rules.

Objective: Work as many entities in an 11 month period.
(December is left open to tally the results and hand out the awards).

Contest Period: Jan. 1st – Nov. 30th each year.

Bands: Every band permitted by the operator's license class from 160m – 6m.

Modes: Every mode permitted by the operator's license class and in the FCC assigned band segments.

Reporting: Only SCDXC Full and Associate members may participate in this contest. *(Associate Members may well become Full Members by the end of the contest.)* Use of the ClubLog site is preferred. In lieu of this contestants can send their country list to the newsletter editor every month. The editor will post the monthly results in a new contest column in the newsletter.

Winners:

Everyone who works at least Mixed DXCC will receive a certificate.

The top ten will receive special recognition at the Holiday Party and participate in the special contest described below.

The winner will be given a plaque handcrafted by John. If the contestant manages to defeat the incumbent Mr. Schroeder then the following special contest will ensue. You can only win once in a 5 year period but compete anyway!

Special Contest:

At the following summer bash John or his designated proxy will be placed in a dunk tank. The top ten contenders will be given 5 balls. The contender that scores the highest dunk percentage will win a special prize.

Disqualification:

Any participant who takes this contest too seriously will be summarily disqualified. No biting, no kicking, no gouging, just a good clean fight.

Anyone who operates outside their privileges or violates any of the laws regulating amateur radio in the pursuit of the top position will be disqualified and immediately become a candidate for John's proxy.

That is it. Keep it simple. If a snag occurs we will modify the rules on the fly.

Since we are starting mid-year there will be one condition. This year only the members who start on June 1st are given an advantage. All the entities that John has worked up to but not including June 1st will count for everyone! That ought to make him scramble even faster to keep the dunk tank at bay!

DXCC STANDINGS

DX ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Celebrate the Successes of Our Fellow Members!

If you have noticed the standings are not on the web-page. Jim is working on the issue and calls it temporarily permanently out of commission. I believe I still receive emails for your submissions so the standings will be posted here. They are abbreviated and when everything is up and running we will see the band by band break out on the web again. Thanks for your patience.

So far four updates have been submitted

Call	DXCC	WAZ
K6YUI	365 / 340	349 / 192
N6VNI	275 / 275	
N6HE	190 / 197	
WB6PJC	119 / 119	

There is a little competition going on among club members. It was initiated by John, N6QQ. The deal is to see who works the most countries in a calendar year. We are using ClubLog to determine the count. Even if you are not interested in competing it is fun to see where you stand!

SCDXC WAZ and DXCC Standings (N6RV)

The first WAZ column is the confirmed zone count on 10 bands 160 - 6 (less 60 meters). The second column is the regular 5BWAZ confirmed count. The following are the codes that follow the two columns and indicate the awards:

M	Mixed
P	Phone
C	CW
R	RTTY
5	5 Band

The first DXCC column is the confirmed entity count with deleted countries. The second column is the confirmed current entity count. Those in **tan** are at the top of the current honor roll.

If you have any information to post please go to the on-line webform and update your standing:

<http://www.scdxc.org/dx-update.html>

WAZ STANDINGS

	10B / 5B	Awards
K6ND	378 / 200	M/5
W6SR	369 / 200	M/P/C/I/5
K6FG	363 / 197	M/P/C/R/5
EU7A	360 / 200	M/5
WA5VGI	357 / 200	M/P/C/5
W8DX	357 / 200	M/5
N6AW	355 / 200	M/P/C/5
K6YUI	349 / 192	M/P/C/R/5
K6YRA	290 / 200	P/5
W6BCQ	277 / 200	M/P/5
WD6L	248 / 200	M/P/5
N6OU	220 / 200	M/5
K6UNR	/ 200	M/P/5
W6VX	352 / 199	
NS6C	198 / 198	
K6GZO	358 / 198	M
SM5GMZ	345 / 196	M/P/C
AI6Z	315 / 193	
W6ENZ	307 / 193	
N6MXU	155 / 193	
K2PLF	191 / 191	
N6RV	302 / 187	M/P/C
KC6X	294 / 187	M/P/C/5
N6QQ	325 / 186	M/P/C/R
K6LD	314 / 186	M/P/C
W6YOO	308 / 185	M/P/C/5
KH6DX/m	210 / 184	
K0OK	286 / 173	
K6SY	246 / 173	P
W6ZPL	237 / 173	M/P
KJ6Y	261 / 172	
KR6C	295 / 171	M/C
AD6KQ	226 / 164	
N6DHZ	214 / 160	P
K6KII	191 / 177	M
KH6MB	181 / 174	
SM5GMZ	265 / 166	M/5
W6DR	227 / 159	
NK6A	152 / 152	M/5
W6NRQ	180 / 147	M/P
WA6BOB	152 / 136	M
W6IRD	151 / 111	M/P
W5DQ	161 / 122	
K6IRD	154 / 126	M/P
WB6PSY	139 / 140	P
KT6LA	132 / 103	
N6HE	130 / 138	
W3SE	102 / 112	
K6IRA	118 / 102	
K6VC	96 / 96	P
W6EA	92 / 86	
N6UC	78 / 78	M
KA6TTV	82 / 67	
N6VNI	86 / 64	
N6RRY	74 / 64	
N6GIL	49 / 43	
W6DCK	40 / 40	P
K6JW	40 / 40	M/P
K6YR	39 / 39	
W6DOE	37 / 37	
NZ6L	36 / 36	
W4EF	29 /	
N6AWD		M
N6HC		M/P/C
KB6KTV		P
W6OES		M
K8RD		C

K6KII	387 / 340
JA1BK	377 / 338
K6YRA	376 / 340
K6EXO	370 / 338
N6UC	367 / 340
W6BCQ	365 / 340
K6YUI	365 / 340
K6PV	362 / 340
NS6C	360 / 340
W6HT	358 / 338
W6SR	358 / 340
WA6WZO	357 / 340
K8RD	356 / 340
K5KT	355 / 340
N6AW	355 / 337
K6FG	355 / 340
K6GZO	355 / 340
K2PLF	354 / 340
N6RV	354 / 338
W8DX	353 / 340
W6IRD	352 / 336
W6OES	351 / 334
W6AUG	350 / 340
N6QQ	350 / 334
W6YOO	349 / 340
KC6X	349 / 340
W6KK	348 / 340
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KM6HB	332 / 327
KJ6Y	327 / 323
W6FL	318 / 305
W6ZPL	317 / 317
K6SY	312 / 310
K0OK	306 / 304
W6HB	303 / 295
N6MXU	301 / 297
N6GP	299 / 294
WD6L	295 / 295
K6JW	295 / 290
NK6A	295 / 270
N6DHZ	288 / 284
K6IRA	286 / 286
W6NRQ	285 / 281
W6DR	282 / 278
WA6WXD	275 / 272
K6DJ	274 / 272
K7MY	272 / 270
N7CQQ	268 / 266
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K6IRD	260 / 250
N6WIN	258 / 253
KT6LA	248 / 246
K6YR	244 / 244
W3SE	240 / 237
K6HCJ	235 / 235
W5DQ	225 / 220
N6VNI	223 / 223
KN6VF	223 / 223
ZL3TE	222 / 220
W6DOE	208 / 206
K6LX	204 / 204
WA6BOB	202 / 198
W6WW	194 / 192
N6HE	192 / 185
N6RI	189 / 180
W6EA	152 / 152
KA6TTV	149 / 149
K6OGO	142 / 142
W4EF	132 / 132
WA6NOL	127 / 130
N6CA	131 / 131*
WB6PJC	111 / 111
N6RRY	60 / 60
NZ6L	27 / 27

RUMORS ON THE BAND

A plethora of announcements, rumors, and serious DX fun

This is another tough month. Not a whole lot to report except that there have been many surprise operations popping up so keep an ear to the ground!

This month we have **Jersey Island and Greenland**, Again it is **slim pickins**. It may be a good time to swap out the tower.

Go out and get them.

Useful DX Sites

The Daily DX

www.dailyydx.com/

Announced DX Ops

www.ng3k.com/misc/adxo.html

DX Coffee

<http://www.dxcoffee.com/eng/>

DXing.info

<http://www.dxing.info/dxpeditions/>

DX 425 News

www.425dxn.org/dxped/

Dx-info.de

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DX Italia DX News

www.marioi2mvp.it

DH9SB Weekly DX Calendar

<http://www.dx-info.de>

N0HR DXpedition Map

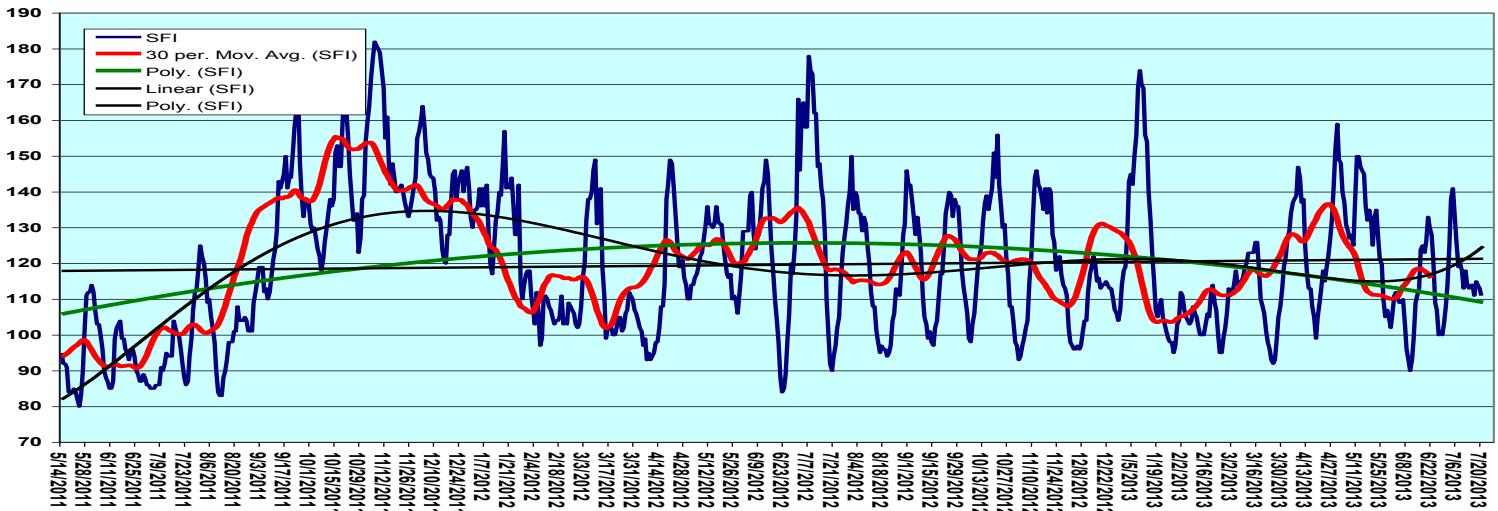
www.n0hr.com/wk34/

The DX Zone

www.dxzone.com/catalog/DX_Resources/

Call	QTH	Start Date	End Date	Information	Website
OX3LX	Greenland	7/20/2013	8/1/2013	OZ1DJJ, HF, 6m, 4m	-
V5	Namibia	8/1/2013	8/8/2013	V5/UX0HX, V5/UZ1HZ & V5/UT5UY, 80-10m, CW SSB	-
9H3N	Malta	8/2/2013	8/10/2013	JJ2NYT 40-10m, SSB, CW	-
MJ/OT9Z	Jersey	8/2/2013	8/9/2013	ON8ZZ, ON8ZL, ON5NQ, 160-6m, SSB, CW, PSK, RTTY	-
TO1PF	Reunion Island	8/3/2013	8/4/2013	All Bands All Modes	-
SV9/ON6DSL/p	Crete	8/12/2013	8/21/2013	40-15m, SSB, QRP	-
OX5YL	Greenland	8/16/2013	8/20/2013	R3MVF, HL1KDW, LA6RHA, WA0WOF, 160-6m	http://home.online.no/~la6rha/greenland2013.htm
9H3N	Malta	8/21/2013	8/26/2013	KE1B (9H3MMM) & W6NN (9H3NN), 40-10m, All Modes	-

Solar Flux Index



CQ introduces full-color 'DX World Guide'

CQ Communications, Inc., today announced the publication of the third edition of the DX World Guide, by Franz Lagner, DJ9ZB. This 384-page DX'ers guidebook is the first edition using color throughout and the first to be entirely in English.

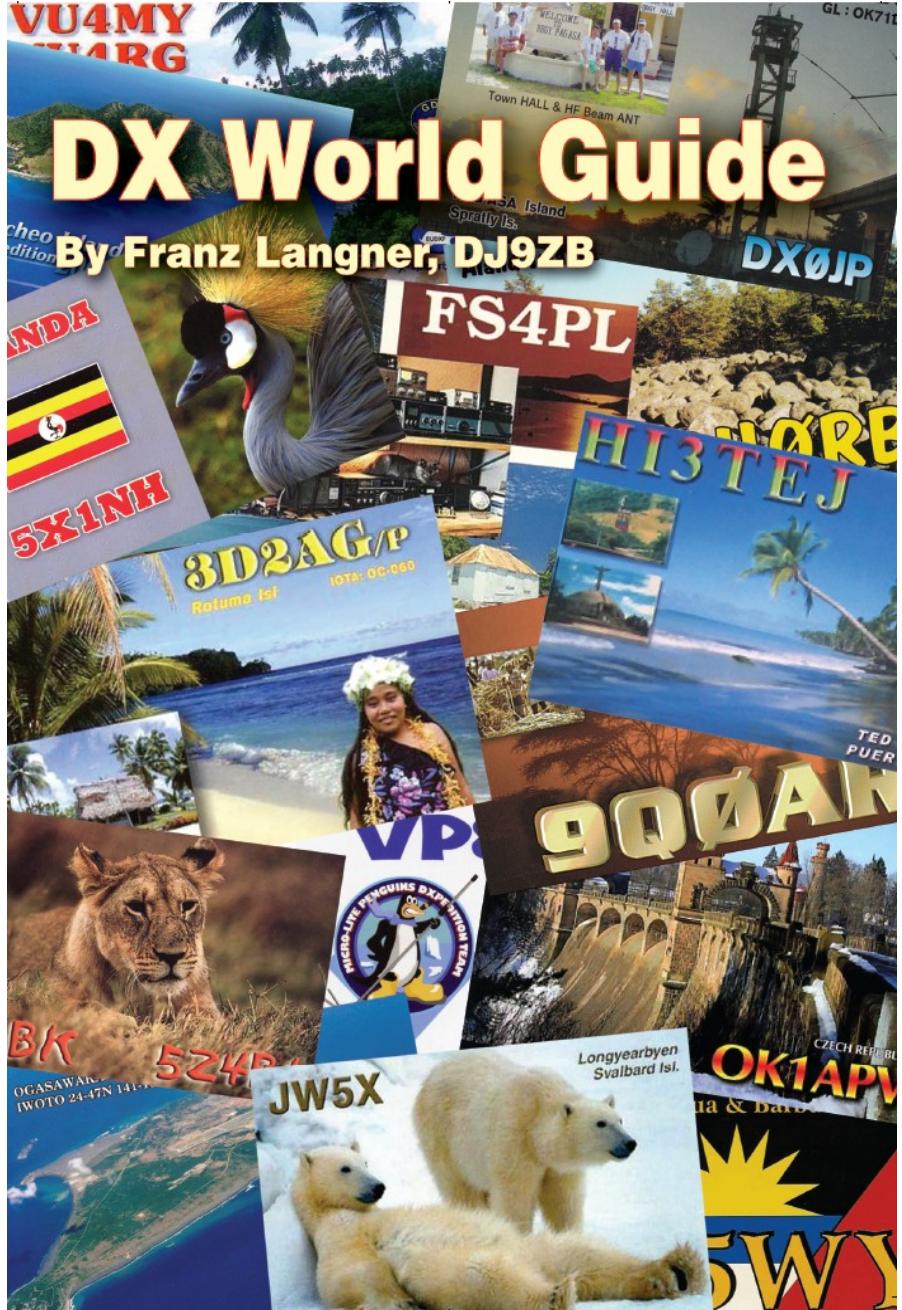
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Birthdays

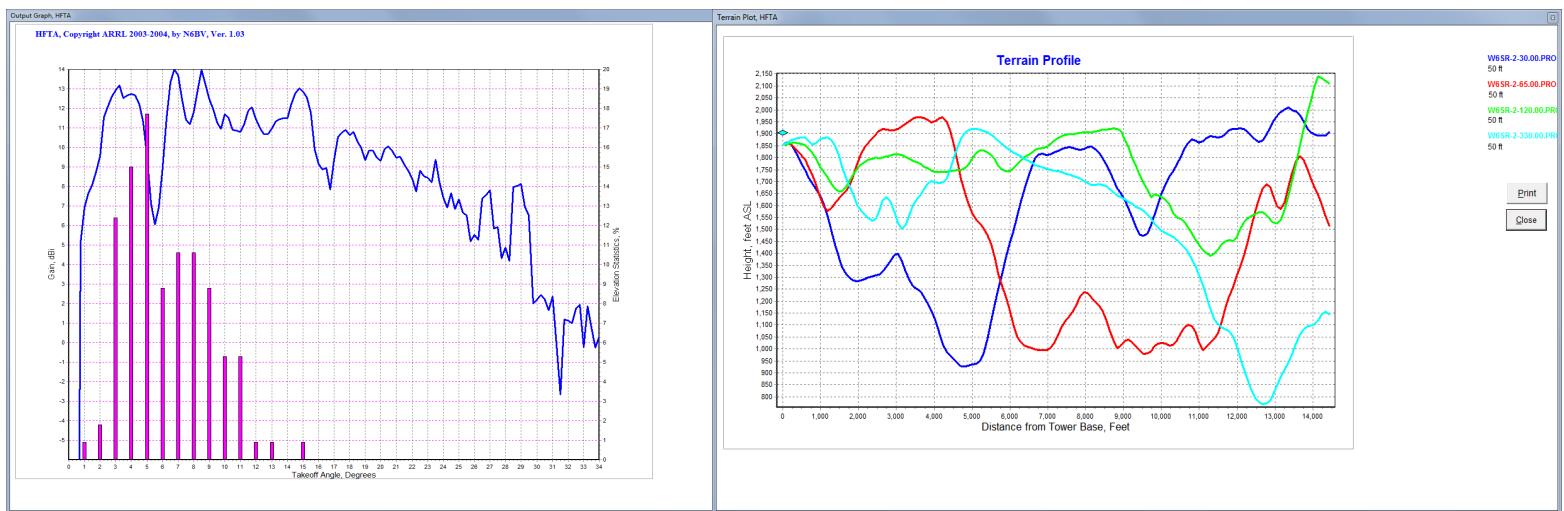
Here are the August birthdays! Many happy returns and may you have many more!

K6AV	Jerry	W6GMU	Paul	W6NSV	Richard	KN6VF	Larry
KE6BUH	Carolyn	W6JEA	James	K6OGO	Art	N6VOH	Barry
W6CBA	Violet	NQ6L	Norm	N6PEQ	Dan	W6WVW	Dick
W2DXX	Ron	XYL / N6MG	Sandra	K6RO	Larry	KC6X	Will
W6EA	Brad	N6MXU	Bill	W6TJI	Brad		

Rick's New QTH (W6SR)

Rick has moved from his 10 acre estate in Placentia to a smaller one that is more manageable. It is located on a ridge and has a great shot to just about everywhere! Here is a photo of the tower and plots of his terrain.

Rick is still climbing so one of Karen's criteria for the new home is that they had to be close to the hospital. And if he was doing anymore soldering on the beverages the fire department had to be a short distance away :-) !



DX Galapagos (N6IC)

Last summer Don travelled throughout South America. Somehow he forgot his rig!

Don wrote:

Here is how you DX in the Galapagos....You find a beach and scratch....hihi

73
Don



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Update From SDDXC (W6YA)

Thanks for continuing to send the bulletin along. It's good to keep up on what's happening up there.

I just wrote a short obituary for W6PBI in our own bulletin. He was the last surviving charter member of the San Diego DX Club. He was also a member of SCDXC when he lived in San Diego in 1949, as well as the early '60s, when he moved to Canoga Park.

Glenn also wrote an extensive obituary for N6ND, one of our long time buddies who died of cancer recently. I assume you get our bulletin, but if not, here's the link:

<http://www.sddxc.org/bulletin/2013/June%20-%202013.pdf>

Over the years I've done a lot of research to identify the last living charter members of SCDXC. My friend WK6E (ex-W6UCX) just died in May. He lived in Rolling Hills Estates; maybe you knew him. I believe there are now only two left: W6RR and K6TX. I'm in touch with them both. W6RR lost interest in ham radio many years ago, especially after his buddy K6UA died. The list of charter members as SKs is way outdated on the SCDXC site.

It looks like Bob, HS0ZIA, is having a blast with his new rotating tower. I noticed that he posted the highest M/S score in the AA CW contest, and the third highest after two JA M/M posts. He sure is enjoying a good life!

Hope to see you at Glenn's in August.....

73, Jim
W6YA

Items for Sale (W6HB)

Well the clock is ticking and the time has come...I don't have enough oompaa to mess with them more. At 85 its time to pack it in.

1. Delta Loop Quad..aerospace engineered and material grade...Plumbers delight.. 7elements, 2 on 15 & 20 and 3 on 10. Single boom 14 ft long. Needs work. I have the manual instructions.
2. 12-17. 3 element. Hustler resonator elements on about a 14 ft boom. It needs some repair on director element and probably needs tuning also.
3. Yaesu with the azimuth indicator (good condition).

Also Yaesu heavy duty rotator not working. I think something electrical problem.

You can reply to (k6exi@yahoo.com) if have question. or call Jim at 310 533-1363. M-F 9am to 4pm...

Will have lots of radio stuff for sale also. list will come out later on.

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N6RV/7 Pictures (N6RV)

Here are some pictures from the portable operation in Idaho. The upshot is that propagation up there is totally unique and neat! I found two houses that I would kill to live in and they are cheap with lots of acres! In fact they are next to each other on a prominent hilltop with 10 acres overlooking the valley with 360 degrees of clear shot. Their combined cost is less than my house here! If I could get Beckie to move it would be heaven! I have been waiting for one of them to go up for sale. They both did.



PROPNET

Automated Packet Propagation Analysis

One of our club members, Dave. KF6XA, has started an ambitious project. If you are familiar with PSK31 then you know that almost any time of the day those little sub-bands are buzzing with activity. Even when the bands are dead you will see several signals there. In fact it seems there is more activity in those few kilohertz than in all the others combined. Dave is using the automated features of this mode of digital communication to extract the stations call signs and deduce who is talking to whom. This information is displayed on his website. It is like the reverse beacon networks. No one has to send an announcement. Several stations are monitoring the PSK segments and when they detect a station it is logged. If the station is in QSO with another station both stations are logged as well as the path or circuit.

As you know PSK is more robust than even CW so many stations are active and making DX QSOs with meager stations. In fact the mode is usually limited to around 50 watts so not to affect adjacent QSOs (*note to QQ*). This whole data collection and analysis system is automated and will yield some very interesting results. Perhaps soon we will have a presentation from Dave describing the system and the results.

Here is an excerpt from the email that he sends out when your call is detected by the network:

PropNET is a system for analyzing and recording HF and VHF circuit quality.

It uses a distributed network of PSK31 stations automatically transmitting and receiving messages and reporting them to a central database, where real-time displays and statistical analyses are generated. We're interested in real-time propagation detection and long-term analysis of circuit usability, and other interesting uses that the combination of radio and computers can facilitate.

Current activity can be seen here: <http://propnet.org/catch3.php> and of course the introduction to the whole site is at <http://propnet.org>

If you are interested in digital modes and computers please give the site a look, and if you'd like to join us, contact me or w2ev@arrl.net.

73 de Dave KF6XA (data-whacker and webmaster)

kf6xa@arrl.net

2014 INTERNATIONAL DX CONVENTION

A Great Time with Great Friends



The Convention is On!

The kick-off meeting for the 2014 convention is August 17th at the QTH of Carl and Cathy Gardenias, (WU6D & K6VC). We need all kinds of volunteers. With the new venue there will be many tasks that we need to fill. Come prepared to discuss the convention and eat the world famous Gardenias BBQ. Bring your own drinks. The meat is supplied by SCDXC.

2014 INTERNATIONAL DX CONVENTION PATCH DESIGN CONTEST

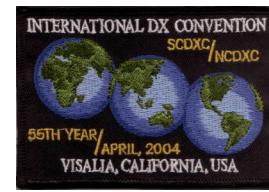


The 2014 IDXC Patch Design Contest has officially begun!

The rules are simple. Email your submissions to Don in jpeg format (n6ic@arrl.net) by the end of November. That gives him enough time to put together the candidate display for the December Holiday Party. He will present the patches to the Holiday Party attendees and they will vote for the winner.

Please keep the number of colors down to four or less. This reduces complexity and production costs.

The winner receives a free convention registration!





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Pre-Registration is requested and preferred.

Walk-ins are welcome.

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Thursday, August 15th, 2013 – 6pm

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Thursday, October 17th, 2013 – 6pm

Thursday, November 21st, 2013 6pm

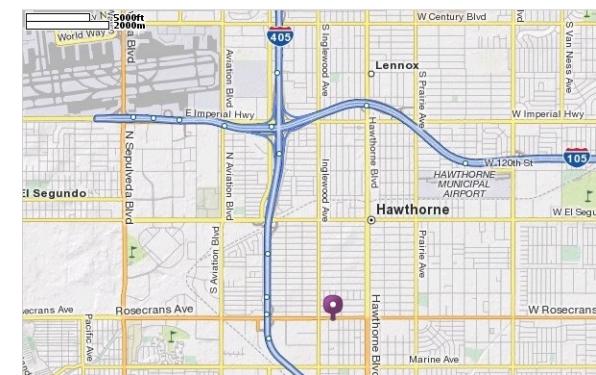
SCDXC Meeting Location

SCDXC Meets at WEMS Inc. on Rosecrans in Hawthorne. It is very close to the 405 Freeway however the entrance can be missed. The major landmark is the tower with the SteppIR antenna on top.

The driving directions to WEMS, Inc are as follows:

The address is: [4650 West Rosecrans Avenue, Hawthorne, CA. \(South side of street\)](#)

- Coming South on the I-405 take the second Rosecrans (Rosecrans East) off ramp. At the bottom of the off ramp turn right and proceed to the next traffic light and turn right again on to Rosecrans Avenue. Go under the freeway and proceed East on Rosecrans past Inglewood Avenue. Go 1-1/2 blocks past Inglewood Avenue and make a right turn into the driveway between a one story building and a two story building with a tower and SteppIR antenna. Drive past the gate and park in any open parking space. We will be meeting in the one story building you just drove past. If you get to traffic light East of Inglewood avenue turn around and go back. Look for the antenna.
- Coming North on the I-405 take the first Rosecrans off ramp (Rosecrans East) and turn right at the bottom of the off ramp onto Rosecrans Avenue. Go 1-1/2 blocks past Inglewood Avenue and make a right turn into the driveway between a one story building and a two story building with a tower and SteppIR antenna. Drive past the gate and park in any open parking space. We will be meeting in the one story building you just drove past. If you get to traffic light East of Inglewood avenue turn around and go back. Look for the antenna
- Coming West on CA-91 merge on to I-110 South and then North onto the I-405. Once you are Northbound on the I-405 follow the directions in #2 above.
- Coming West on the I-105 Exit the Hawthorne Blvd. off ramp. At the end of the very long off ramp turn left onto Hawthorne Blvd and proceed South to Rosecrans Avenue. Turn right on Rosecrans Avenue and proceed West. Just past the first traffic light after your turn onto Rosecrans move into the 2-way left turn lane and turn in the driveway between the two story building with tower/antenna and the one story building. As you drive down Rosecrans you should be able to see the tower on the two story building. Drive past the gate and park in any open parking space. We will be meeting in the one story building you just drove past.
- If you live in the South Bay or Palos Verdes you are on your own.
- If you would like to try Metro Light Rail, see Mel Hughes for information. WEMS is an easy walk from a Metro Green Line Station, or we can arrange a ride from the station to WEMS.



Pre-Club Meeting Dinner

Club members and visitors often meet before the meeting and enjoy a meal. Lately many of us have been going to #1 Buffet at 14418 Hawthorne Blvd, Lawndale, CA 90260, (310) 644-4007. The restaurant is just South and East of WEMS. Another group meets at the Denny's on the corner of Inglewood Avenue and Rosecrans Avenue. This is stones throw West of WEMS. For those interested in fine dining some of the best restaurants in the South Bay are located on Rosecrans just West between the 405 and Sepulveda (PCH). The Manhattan Beach area is a target rich food environment!



Meet the 2013 SCDXC Board



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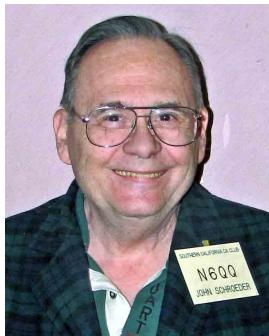
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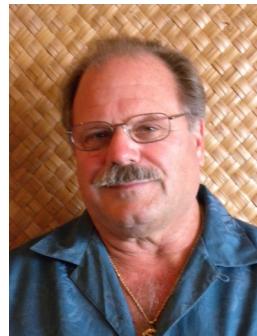
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